

MWC LEGISLATION 2007-2008

1. SB 12 Brater - bill would remove the statutory reasons needed to get an absentee ballot. Assigned to the Senate Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.
2. SB 15- 16 (Thomas) - bills would provide income tax check off for prostate cancer research. Assigned to the Senate Finance Committee.
3. SB 34 (Switalski) - bill would eliminate need for pre-sentence report for non-payment of support. Assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee.
4. SB 41 & 42 (Scott & Jacobs) – bills would provide fairness at the pharmacy by providing insurance coverage for contraceptives. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
5. SB 49 (Whitmer) - bill would create the Michigan Women's History Commission within the Michigan Department of History and Arts. Assigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.
6. SB 51 (Whitmer) - bill creates a specialty fundraising license plate promoting breast cancer awareness. Assigned to the Senate Transportation Committee.
7. SB 52 (Whitmer) - bill clarifies the prohibition on embryonic research and human cloning. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.
8. SB 62 (Gilbert) - bill would allow termination of tenancy in entirety of cases of spousal abandonment. Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.
9. SB 103 (Garcia) - bill to allow early termination of lease for victims of domestic abuse. Assigned to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.
10. SB 120 (Scott) - bill would require distribution of food assistance benefits twice a month. Assigned to the Senate Families & Human Services Committee.
11. SB 132 (Cherry) - (same as HB 4164) - bill to require HPV vaccinations for 6th grade girls. Assigned to the Senate Committee on Health Policy. **MI Women's Commission supports the concept.**
12. SB 133 (Stamas) - bill to require HPV vaccinations for 6th grade girls. Assigned to the Senate Committee on Health Policy. **MI Women's Commission supports the concept.**
13. SB 155 (Brown) - bill would enact sentencing guidelines for crime of child care center or day care employee failing to self-report certain felony charges. Passed Senate and in the House on Second Reading.

14. SB 220 (Jelinek) – bill creates zero budget supplemental for FY 2006–2007. The bill eliminates the Healthy Michigan Fund for the remainder of FY 2006, including family planning. Substitute S–4 passed the Senate on March 22, 2007. Substitute H–1, which restored the Healthy Michigan Fund, passed the House on April 17, 2007. The bill went to conference committee on April 25, 2007.

15. SB 248 (Cherry) – bill creates FY 2007–2008 Department of Community Health budget—\$11,635,700 for family planning local agreements and \$5,602,100 for the pregnancy prevention program. This is a reduction of \$634,600 in family planning funding and \$131,300 in pregnancy prevention funds. Assigned to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

16. SB 275 (Whitmer) - bill would provide an exemption for nursing mothers from jury duty. Passed Senate Judiciary Committee and on 2nd Reading in Senate. **MI Women's Commission supports.**

17. SB 347 (Birkholz) - bill to provide for a separate an income tax checkoff for separate contributions designation schedule and checkoff for breast cancer research. Passed Senate and on 2nd Reading in the House.

18. SB 348 (Birkholz) - bill would create a breast cancer research fund act. Passed Senate and on Second Reading in the House.

19. SB 359 (Brown) - bill to prohibit research on a live or aborted embryo, fetus or neonate, if it is the result of an elective abortion or without consent if the result of a spontaneous abortion. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.

20. SB 415 (Cherry) – bill requires department to identify information regarding risks and availability of human papillomavirus and provide it to schools. Passed Senate and in House Health Policy Committee. **MWC supports the concept.**

21. SB 416 (Stamas) – bill requires schools to provide certain information concerning human papillomavirus (HPV) and HPV immunization under certain circumstances. Passed Senate and in House Health Policy Committee. **MWC supports the concept.**

22. SB 417 (Brater) - bill to provide equal compensation for comparable worth. Assigned to the Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee. **MWC supports.**

23. SB 422 (Allen) – (same as HB 4647) - bill defines and clarifies the way in which fetal remains are disposed of in the case of a stillbirth, miscarriage or an abortion. Doctors would be responsible for carrying out the parent's request. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.

24. SB 423 (Allen) – (same as HB 4648) - bill defines products of conception as pathological waste. Products of conception do not include a fetus or fetal body parts. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.

25. SB 476 (Jansen) - bill would allow court to gather additional evidence in court review of arbitrator's decision on custody. Passed Senate and in House Family and Children Services Committee.
26. SB 477 (Jansen) - bill would require court to resolve child custody disputes that been arbitrated in accordance with domestic arbitration provisions of the RJA. passed Senate and in The House Family and Children Services Committee.
27. SB 590 (Whitmer) - bill would revise definition of coercion. Assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee.
28. SB 610 (Clarke) - bill would expand ethnic intimidation to include intimidation or hate crimes based on sexual orientation and gender. Assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee.
29. SB 645 (Cherry) - bill would allow use of substitute services for complaint under family support act. Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.
30. SB 666 (Whitmer) - bill for second-parent parent adoption. Same as HB 4259. In Senate Judiciary Committee. **MWC supports.**

1. HB 4048 (Griffin) - bill would allow no reason absentee ballot. On Second Reading in the House. (same as SB 12)
2. HB 4104 (Meadows) - (same as SB 133) - bill to require HPV vaccinations for 6th grade girls. Assigned to the House Committee on Health Policy. **MI Women's Commission supports the concept.**
3. HB 4160 (Tobocman) - bill adds sexual orientation and gender identity or expressions as protected under the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
4. HB 4164 (Clack) - (same as SB 132) - bill to require HPV vaccinations for 6th grade girls. Assigned to the House Committee on Health Policy. **MI Women's Commission supports the concept.**
5. HB 4244-4245 (Accavitti) - bills require health insurance coverage for infertility treatment if pregnancy related benefits are provided. Assigned to the House Insurance Committee.
6. HB 4256 (Angerer) - bill would create a public rating for child care centers, day care centers, family day care homes and group day care homes. Assigned to the House Family and Children Services Committee.
7. HB 4259 (Condino) – bill would allow second parent adoption. Reported out a substitute from the House Judiciary Committee and on the House Floor. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
8. HB 4295-4296 (Bieda & K. Law) – (same as SB 41 and SB 42) - bills would provide fairness at the pharmacy by providing insurance coverage for contraceptives. Assigned to the House Health Policy Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
9. HB 4330 - (Condino) - bill would provide for requirement of GPS monitoring devices for individuals convicted of aggravated stalking. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.
10. HB 4334 (Caul) & HB 4335 (Moolenaar) - bills prohibit the sale of profit from any tissue, embryo or fetus resulting from an elective abortion. Assigned to the Health Policy Committee.
11. HB 4344 (McDowell) – bill creates FY 2007–2008 Department of Community Health budget—\$11,635,700 for family planning local agreements and \$5,602,100 for the pregnancy prevention program. This is a reduction of \$634,600 in family planning funding and \$131,300 in pregnancy prevention funds. Passed House and in Senate Appropriations Committee.

12. HB 4430 (Lemmons) - bill to update Michigan penal code on sexual assault issues. Raises the age of consent for sexual activity from sixteen to eighteen unless the minors are married or emancipated. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.
13. HB 4447 & 4448 (Warren) - bills would allow different addresses for driver license and voting. Reported by House Ethics and Election Committee. On House Floor.
14. HB 4453 (Caul) - bill would provide for GPS monitoring of defendants charged with domestic violence crimes and released on bail and notification. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.
15. HB 4466 (Law, David) - bill would put domestic abuse murders on the same level as other murders committed during the act of another felony such as rape, armed robbery, larceny and child abuse. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.
16. HB 4553 (Corriveau) - bill allows clerks to mail absentee application to voters 60 & over without a request. H-3 passed out of House Ethics and Elections Committee. On House Floor.
17. HB 4564 (Steil) - bill would mandate joint custody in disputes between parents except for limited circumstances. Assigned to the House Family and Children Services Committee.
18. HB 4566 (Stakoe) - bill would allow repayment of child support under certain circumstances. Assigned to the House Family and Children Services Committee.
19. HB 4613 (Palmer) – bill prohibits so-called “partial birth abortions.” Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
20. HB 4616 (Meisner) – bill clarifies the prohibition on embryonic research and human cloning. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
21. HB 4617–4618 (Meadows) – bill increases the penalty for human cloning. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
22. HB 4625 (Bauer) - bill amends the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act to provide compensation equally for work of comparable value. Passed House Labor Committee and on House Floor. **MWC supports.**
23. HB 4626 (Byrnes) - bill amends the Penal Code to provide penalties for violating comparable worth. Passed House Labor Committee and on House Floor. **MWC supports.**
24. HB 4627 (K. Law) - bill creates a Commission on Pay Equity. Passed House Labor Committee and on House Floor. **MWC supports.**

25. HB 4647 (Huizenga) – (same as SB 422) - bill defines and clarifies the way in which fetal remains are disposed of in the case of a stillbirth, miscarriage or an abortion. Doctors would be responsible for carrying out the parent’s request. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

26. HB 4648 (Huizenga) – (same as SB 423) - bill defines products of conception as pathological waste. Products of conception do not include a fetus or fetal body parts. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

27. HB 4649 (Condino) - bill would define sexual harassment in Civil Rights Act. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

28. HB 4651 (Green) – bill requires additional abortion complication reporting. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

29. HB 4652 (Emmons) – bill allows financial damages for emotional distress caused by a coercive act. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

30. HB 4653 (Opsommer) – bill creates the so-called “coercive abortion prevention act.” Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

31. HB 4654 (Meekhof) – bill amends the code of criminal procedure to create sentencing guidelines for compelling a pregnant woman to seek an abortion. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

32. HB 4655 (Agema) – bill revises informed consent for abortion provision to mandate intimidation and coercion screening process. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

33. HB 4656 (Agema) – bill provides for intimidation and coercive abortion prevention screening process. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

34. HB 4660 (Palmer) – bill allows health care providers to refuse to provide health care services based on ethical, moral, or religious grounds. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

35. HB 4914-18 (Spade, etc.) - bills provide penalties and restitution for human trafficking. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

36. HR 79 (Warren) – resolution memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact the Prevention First Act to increase access to birth control to prevent unintended pregnancies and reduce the need for abortions. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

37. HCR 20 (Warren) – resolution to memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact the Prevention First Act to increase access to birth control to prevent unintended pregnancies and reduce the need for abortions. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

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